

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-12. (Canceled)

13. (New) A system comprising:

a receiving device for receiving a digital identifier of an account holder;

means for storing a pre-authenticated digital identifier and a pre-authenticated digital facial image of the account holder;

means for matching the received digital identifier with a pre-authenticated digital identifier, for retrieving the pre-authenticated digital facial image corresponding to the matched pre-authenticated digital identifier, and for outputting the retrieved pre-authenticated digital facial image;

a communication means for connecting the database to the receiving device and for communicating the received digital identifier to the database; and

a display device, which is coupled to the database via the communication means, for displaying the retrieved pre-authenticated digital facial image supplied by the database for determining whether the retrieved pre-authenticated digital facial image and the account holder match.